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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF :
GIOVANNI COLOMBO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KEVIN WEDDINGTON
SERIAL NO: 09/926,738 : ALLOWED DATE: JANUARY 2, 2004
FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: USE OF THIAMPHENICOL AND :
DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR THE
PREPARATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF CHLAMYDIA
PNEUMONIAE INFECTIONS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to invoke supervisory authority to match the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 6, 2002 with this allowed application and make this application available to the Examiner for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicants notified Examiner Weddington on January 22, 2003 that they would file a Petition to direct the application back to him for consideration of the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement and return of an initialed and signed copy of Form 1449. Accordingly, the Applicants now petition for the return of written acknowledgment that this information disclosure statement has been considered. For the convenience of the Examiner a copy of the previously-filed Information Disclosure Statement and the date-stamped filing receipt is attached to this petition.

Applicants do not believe that any petition fee is due. However, in the event any variance exists between the required petition fees and this amount, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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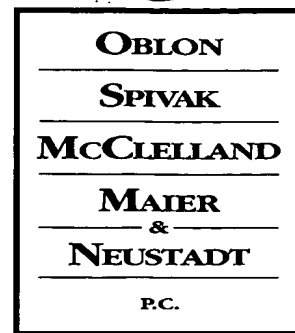
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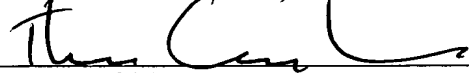
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181; Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 filed February 6, 2002

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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